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SENATE BILL No. 264

DIGEST OF SB 264 (Updated January 29, 2014 7:58 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 20-28.

Synopsis: Choices for teachers program. Provides that a public school teacher who has received a designation of "highly effective" or "effective" and who applies to work and is subsequently employed in a public school or charter school that meets certain criteria is eligible to receive a stipend if an appropriation is made to provide stipends.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

Banks, Schneider, Kruse

January 13, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
January 30, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2014]:

4 **Chapter 13. Choices for Teachers**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "eligible school" refers to a**
6 **public school, including a charter school, that has been placed in**
7 **either of the two (2) lowest categories or designations of school**
8 **performance and academic growth under IC 20-31-8-4.**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible teacher" refers to a**
10 **teacher who meets the qualifications set forth in section 4 of this**
11 **chapter.**

12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "office" refers to the office of**
13 **management and budget established under IC 4-3-22-3.**

14 **Sec. 4. A teacher who meets all of the following qualifications is**
15 **an eligible teacher:**

16 **(1) The teacher is teaching in a noncharter public school or a**

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- 1 charter school at the time the teacher applies to work in an
2 eligible school that is not the school in which the teacher is
3 employed at the time the teacher makes the application.
- 4 (2) The teacher received a designation of either:
5 (A) highly effective; or
6 (B) effective;
7 on the teacher's most recent performance evaluation under
8 IC 20-28-11.5.
- 9 (3) The teacher is offered and accepts employment as a
10 teacher at an eligible school.
- 11 (4) The teacher completes the school year as a teacher in the
12 eligible school that hired the teacher.
- 13 Sec. 5. An eligible teacher is eligible to receive a stipend
14 annually at the end of each of the first two (2) school years after the
15 eligible teacher begins employment with an eligible school.
- 16 Sec. 6. (a) To receive a stipend, an eligible teacher must submit
17 an application to the office that demonstrates the teacher's
18 eligibility to receive the stipend.
- 19 (b) A teacher is eligible to receive a stipend under this chapter
20 only if an appropriation has been made to carry out the specific
21 purposes of this chapter.
- 22 Sec. 7. A school corporation or charter school may not pay an
23 eligible teacher a lesser salary than is paid to a comparable teacher
24 employed by the school corporation or charter school.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 264, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Page 1, line 5, delete ":-".

Page 1, line 6, delete "(1)".

Page 1, line 6, delete "noncharter".

Page 1, line 6, delete "that" and insert ", **including a charter school, that**".

Page 1, run in lines 5 through 6.

Page 1, line 8, delete "; or" and insert ".".

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 10.

Page 2, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(2) The teacher received a designation of either:

(A) highly effective; or

(B) effective;

on the teacher's most recent performance evaluation under IC 20-28-11.5."

Page 2, line 6, delete "(2)" and insert "**(3)**".

Page 2, line 8, delete "(3)" and insert "**(4)**".

Page 2, line 10, delete "entitled" and insert "**eligible**".

Page 2, line 10, delete "in the".

Page 2, line 11, delete "amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)".

Page 2, line 14, delete "The office shall distribute stipends to eligible teachers."

Page 2, line 15, delete "(b)".

Page 2, run in lines 14 through 15.

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:



"(b) A teacher is eligible to receive a stipend under this chapter only if an appropriation has been made to carry out the specific purposes of this chapter."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 264 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2.

